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RE: 10/736,114
APPLICANT: TATE, GERARD

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Title: FASTENER FOR USE
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please amend the
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